



## City of Renton Community Services Department - Recreation Division

### Player/Parent Code of Conduct

**Sportsmanship:** Good sportsmanship is expected from the players, parents, and coaches. Children learn best by example. The following League Code of Conduct outlines parent, player and coach behavior. Those parents/players unable to follow the Code of Conduct may be requested to leave the game site or excused from participating in the City of Renton's Youth Basketball Program.

**League Rule:** Coaches, parents and players are prohibited from communicating (verbally or non verbally) in reference to the "officials judgment" i.e. calls or non-calls. Coaches and players may ask for a rule clarification from an official only during pre-game and halftime. Infractions of this rule will result in a technical foul and possible suspension or expulsion determined by the recreation staff.

#### **Player Code of Conduct: As a player, before, during and after the game...**

- I will be respectful, positive, and supportive of all players, coaches, parents, and league officials/staff.
- I will play for the fun of it, not just to please my parents or coaches. I will remember that the goal of the game is to have fun, improve my skills and feel good about participating in the youth sports.
- I will concentrate on playing basketball with my best efforts in a safe, fair and responsible manner. I will not intentionally harm or endanger another teammate or opponent. I understand that failure to do so may result in a suspension or dismissal from the program.
- I am responsible for my conduct and expected to be respectful and use appropriate language when communicating to coaches, participants, officials and spectators.
- I will attend all practices and games unless I am sick or there is an unusual circumstance that keeps me away.
- I understand that by receiving disciplinary action from an official during the season may result in dismissal from playing indefinitely.

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Player Signature Date

#### **Parent Code of Conduct: As a parent/Guardian, before, during and after the game...**

- I will treat all participants with respect by being positive and constructive at all times to players and coaches.
- I will not use abusive or profane language or gestures, and control my anger at all times.
- I will treat all referees with respect, while understanding that basketball rules require quick judgment. Therefore I will not openly criticize the referees or participants at any time before, during, or after the game.
- I will cheer positively at all times, providing encouragement for both teams.
- I will support my child's commitment to the team by assuring his/her attendance at practices and games in a timely manner. I will make every effort to communicate with the coaching staff should my child be unable to attend.
- I will emphasize effort and skill development over winning.
- I will not use tobacco products, or consume alcoholic beverages before or during any practices or games.
- I understand that by receiving disciplinary action from an official during the season may result in dismissal from the facility indefinitely.

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Parent Signature Date Team Name Grade

***Please return to your child's coach at the first scheduled practice.***